

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Busybodies In
The U.N.

FRIDAY'S vote in the General Assembly on the Algerian question vividly illustrates that Big Power leadership in and domination of the United Nations is almost at an end. No longer are there two major blocs—Communist and "Anglo-American"—with a disinterested neutral minority. The balance which generally favoured the West has altered. A flock of fledgling states has taken wing from the nest and flown—to the fence with the neutrals.

Independence has conferred on them equality with other sovereign nations, and the right to speak their minds as freely and, if necessary, as fiercely as any other. In many cases immaturity and irresponsibility express themselves in precocious exuberance; there are old grudges to pay off; old grievances to ventilate and, if possible, redress. There is youthful contempt for old paternal ties and, among many, little desire as yet to forge new fraternal links.

ON Friday, countries like Guatemala, Liberia, India, Afghanistan, Thailand, the Philippines, and Uruguay—22 in all not counting the Arab bloc—clubbed together to demand a right to poke their finger into France's Algerian pie. It will strike many readers as unwarranted interference despite the plea by some delegates that "we only want to help".

Above all, Friday's vote dealing as it does with what France considers an internal problem offers a precedent which has dangerous possibilities. Taken to a not illogical extreme, it could be interpreted as giving the United Nations a free hand to ignore any existing national treaty and make unwarranted excursions into any domestic problem its members thought fit to debate—providing a sufficiently large number desired it.

The sanctity of national sovereignty might then be jeopardised and domestic control and administration made answerable not to the national will but to a sufficiently vociferous yet not necessarily interested section of world opinion.

GRANTED there are important differences in the case of Algeria, for although constitutionally it forms part of Metropolitan France, racial differences and its geographical location complicate the issue and tend to give it an "international" aspect. Thus it is possible to understand Arab concern in this question. But one suspects that many of the other allegedly interested nations are exploiting the situation simply because they have some axe to grind.

The Arab nations might have done better to call a regional conference on North African problems to which the French could have been invited. But there is certainly no need for a public airing of this particular problem. It hinders rather than helps a possible solution. It is therefore a pity the United Nations voted as it did, for the only result will be unpleasantness and ill-will between France and many of its smaller friends.

It is also a pity France ordered its delegation to leave New York. It is possible to sympathise with its sense of outraged dignity, but at time when so many crucial East-West problems are hanging in the balance, its drastic reaction smacks of impetuosity, even irresponsibility. France should remember that as one of the Big Four powers it has obligations to Europe and the world which it cannot lightly discard in a moment of anger.

FRANCE'S UN DECISION

Withdrawing From Assembly But Remaining In Security Council MOSCOW VISIT POSTPONED

Paris, Oct. 2. The French government, at a meeting lasting nearly five hours tonight, decided to postpone provisionally the visit of Premier Edgar Faure and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay to Moscow this month.

At the same time, it was officially announced the Cabinet decided to recall provisionally the French permanent delegation to the United Nations.

But France will remain in the Security Council and the Disarmament Sub-committee.

M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, Minister for French Overseas Territories, told Reuter as he left the meeting that the government had decided to postpone the Moscow visit.

Premier Edgar Faure told Reuter that he would be seeing the Soviet Ambassador, M. Serge Vinogradov, tomorrow and a full statement explaining the government's decision would be issued later.

Adenauer Meeting Off

M. Pierre July, Minister for Moroccan Affairs, said that the government was continuing its plan for a Moroccan "new deal" and the first step towards this would be to set up a three-council.

Government sources told Reuter that the meeting between Premier Faure and West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, due to be held this week, would be postponed.

The sources said that this decision had been taken in the light of the postponement of M. Faure's visit to Moscow.

A government statement issued after the Cabinet meeting said: "The Cabinet congratulated M. Pinay on his declaration made to the United Nations concerning the inclusion on the agenda of the Algerian question.

"After noting that the Assembly's vote constituted a

Offensive Against Moroccan Rebels

Rabat, Oct. 2. French troops tonight launched "large scale military operations" against Moroccan rebels in a new outbreak of fighting on the borders of Spanish Morocco and to the south in the Middle Atlas Mountains, French officials said.

Attacks on French posts by "well armed commandos of several hundred men," according to reports, came less than 24 hours after Sultan Ben Moulay Arafat left his throne in what the French hope was the first step towards solving the Moroccan crisis.

British Troops Stoned

Nicosia, Oct. 2. Villagers stoned British troops at Kalopida, 30 miles east of Nicosia, today when they came to remove anti-British banners and a Greek flag from the top of a windmill.

Enosis (union with Greece) slogans were shouted as troops first lowered the flag, but after they left, another flag went up.

More troops arrived by the truckload and these were stoned.

This was the fifth time British troops have removed anti-British banners from streets and buildings in Cyprus villages.

Commandos drove into the villages of Vassilia and Lapithos on the north coast today to lower anti-British flags.

Other troops removed Enosis banners from Kyphoumbou village and anti-British banners from Paymood village, two miles south of the capital.

Apart from these incidents the island was reported to be quiet today.—Reuter.

IN REBEL HANDS

"Losses on both sides" were reported at Immouzer des Marmouchas and the town was said to be in rebel hands.

French aircraft skimmed over the hillsides in the area strafing the rebels, members of the Marmouchas tribe, one of the most warlike in the Atlas.

The aircraft reported that rebels were massing round the town of Barine. They also reported a French armoured column had arrived near Immouzer des Marmouchas.—Reuter.

Harding Leaves For Cyprus

London, Oct. 2. Field Marshal Sir John Harding left here by air at 10 p.m., GMT for Nicosia, Cyprus.

Sir John, who left to take up his new appointments as British Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Cyprus, said he hoped to meet "as quickly as possible" the leader of the Cyprus-Enosis movement, Archbishop Makarios.

The former Chief of the Imperial Staff said he had three aims in view: to establish and maintain law and order, to go ahead with schemes for meeting social and economic conditions and to be prepared at any time to discuss constitutional development toward self-government.

Sir John said his first move on reaching Cyprus would be to get around the island and size up the whole situation for himself. He said he would do his utmost to achieve a lasting solution in the shortest possible time.—France-Press.

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THE ONLY DANGER

The Chief Minister, Mr David Marshall, speaking at today's opening of the 10th Congress of the Labour Front at Sembawang on the outskirts of Singapore, said Communism was the real danger in Singapore today.

He warned the gathering that if Singapore were to turn Communist, she would be cut off from the rest of the free world and would then starve as she depended on trade with the free nations to survive.

If we were to go Communist, we would become a colony of Peking and a colony of International Communism. And I do not want to be a colony of Peking or London or, with all respect to me, a colony of New Delhi."

Touching on Singapore's trade, Mr Marshall said that as at present in Turkey visiting his invalid father, the deposed King Talal. His intends to leave for Europe next week.—Reuter.



LORD DOWDING Flying Saucers A Reality Says Air Marshal

London, Oct. 2. Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding, head of the Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain, said tonight that there was "overwhelming" evidence of flying saucers.

The 73-year-old retired Air Chief Marshal said: "Visitors from outer space would not tell us their secrets because the first thing we would do would be to fit out an expedition, with soldiers, and then try to conquer us."

"Until we have learned better manners," Lord Dowding continued, "it is very unlikely that we shall be entrusted with secrets of their scientific attainments."

Government sources said that M. Faure or M. July would probably see the Spanish Ambassador, Count de Cosa Rojas, tomorrow in connection with the incidents which took place on the border between the French and Spanish zones of Morocco.—France-Press.

TERRORISTS RAID A JOHORE VILLAGE

Singapore, Oct. 2. Six Chinese home guards were detained for questioning following a raid by terrorists early today on Gersih, a new village in northwest Johore.

Eight terrorists armed with carbines and machine-guns cut their way through the perimeter wire under supporting fire from outside the village and carried off seven shotguns and 40 cartridges.

After the raid, they retired when a bugle "call" was heard from the surrounding jungle.

Elsewhere in Johore four more terrorist incidents were reported tonight. A truck carrying British soldiers was fired on. In two places, telephone wires were cut and a Gurkha patrol exchanged fire with two terrorists who defected a call to surrender.

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Referring to the Czechoslovak delivery of armaments to Egypt, the radio said: "The Egyptian government, in the interest of the security of the country and of peace in that region, has turned to where deliveries of armaments can be obtained on a purely commercial basis, without political or other conditions."—Reuter.

**KING HUSSEIN'S
LIVER TROUBLE**

Amanian, Oct. 2. King Hussein of Jordan is expected to go to Britain this month for consultations with specialists about the liver trouble from which he suffers, according to palace sources today.

The 29-year-old monarch is at present in Turkey visiting his invalid father, the deposed King Talal. His intends to leave for Europe next week.—Reuter.

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Chingola,
Rhodesia, Oct. 2.
Police made repeated baton charges today to break up a five-hour riot by Africans at the Nchanga ore workings on the Northern Rhodesian copperbelt.

Two Europeans were injured, one of them seriously, and 28 Africans were arrested after the riot, which began at about 9 a.m. local time. Europeans were stoned and buildings, machinery, cars and railway engines were damaged during the disturbance.

Superintendent B.G.O. Leary of the Chingola police described the riot as "very serious."

How It Started

The riot broke out after an African was killed when he fell under a mobile crane.

A crowd of Africans gathered round his body and demanded that the European crane driver should be handed over to them. When this was refused Africans began stoning fourteen Europeans present. One European was mobbed and seriously injured and is now in hospital. A man who went to his aid was injured when hit on the head by bricks.

Europeans took refuge in a building which a crowd of Africans bombarded with stones.

The District Commissioner, Mr R. W. Pawle, with police and African leaders tried to reason with the crowd but they were ignored and stoned. Tear gas failed to quell the riot and only repeated baton charges made after police reinforcements arrived dispersed the crowd.—United Press.

NEHRU AND GOA

Bombay, Oct. 2.

Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today described the continuance of Portuguese rule in Goa as "monstrous anomaly and an absurdity."

Addressing a meeting of Goans here, Mr Nehru went on:

"Everyone knows that if we adopted normal methods of other countries—that is the method of force—the Portuguese Government could not withstand it. But we have deliberately abstained from doing so because of our national and international principles and policies."

Mr Nehru continued:

"We do not use force but we tolerate

Portuguese rule in Goa no longer and our peaceful methods will undoubtedly bear results."—France-Press.

Indian police today halted three batches of Indian volunteers who were on their way to the Portuguese territory of Daman to offer Satyagraha (passive resistance) there according to reports reaching here.

These reports stated that one of the batches broke an Indian police cordon and marched towards Daman but were halted three miles from the frontier.

The volunteers then squatted near the Indian customs post.—France-Press.

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A CONGRESS OF MAYORS

No Jealousies Says Nixon

Washington, Oct. 2. The Vice-President, Mr Richard Nixon said today that government affairs had gone smoothly and without any internal disputes or jealousies in the absence of President Eisenhower.

He told reporters "I can say without qualification that every official of the Government with whom I have been in contact has had only one goal in mind, and that is to see that the government is run in a way just as close as possible to the way we think the President would have wanted it run under such circumstances." — Reuter.

New Clash In Faroes: Police Club Youths

Copenhagen, Oct. 2. Police clashed again last night with residents of Klaksvig in the Faroe Islands, who are protesting against removal of the town's doctor, Dr Olaf Halvorsen, by the Danish authorities, it was disclosed tonight.

The clash coincided with the arrival in Klaksvig of the Danish warship Rolf Brake with 32 Copenhagen policemen aboard.

The Police said they had to use their clubs when the demonstrators, chiefly youths and girls, stormed the quay after shutting off the town's electric current as a sign of protest.

A Norwegian fisherman, whose boat was anchored near the Rolf Brake, was accidentally clubbed during last night's riot, Police said. They apologised to the chief of the Norwegian fleet for the accident.

Tonight, residents of Klaksvig will hold a meeting to discuss the situation. In the meantime the police remained on the alert. — France-Presse.

BUDDHA RELIC TO BE TAKEN TO BURMA

Paris, Oct. 2. Members of a Burmese Buddhist delegation which is on a visit to Peking, worshipped the Buddha tooth relic at the Kuang Chi Temple today. New China News Agency said tonight.

The delegates were received by five leading Buddhist priests.

One of the priests, Ta Pei, said that Chinese Buddhists had agreed to a request by Burmese Buddhists to take the tooth relic to Burma for several months so that it may be worshipped there.

U Thein Maung, who heads the Burmese delegation, invited the Chinese Buddhist priests to attend the All-Burma Buddhist Congress and celebrations which will be held next May in Burma to mark the 2,500th anniversary of Buddha's death. — France-Presse.

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PRIZE-WINNING BULL



Once again the traditional Hungarian Agricultural Fair has been held in Budapest, displaying the country's prize cattle and the latest achievements in agricultural machine industry. Pictured above is "Rover," the Obat State Farm's prize bull, which won one of the chief awards at the Fair. — Daily Express Photo.

Evacuation Almost Completed

Jerusalem, Oct. 2. Israeli and Egyptian forces have almost completed evacuation of the El Auja demilitarised zone along the border between Israel and the Sinai Peninsula, an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman announced today.

Ten days ago an Israeli force entered the zone to counter two Egyptian outposts maintained in the zone. The spokesman described this as "not a military operation but a diplomatic and political" move to force the Egyptians to withdraw from the zone.

The deadline for withdrawal originally fixed for Friday, was altered to today.

The spokesman said Egypt had agreed to withdraw her forces beyond the El Zoueima line, which forms the territorial limitation of the area, within which Egypt is allowed to maintain regular forces under the Israeli-Egyptian Armistice Agreement signed seven years ago. — Reuter.

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India's first all steel passenger railway coach, built with technical training and advice from a Swiss firm, rolled out today from a new factory at Madras.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, pressed the electric button which set the sleek, streamlined coach in motion amid the cheers of more than 12,000 people.

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Parallel With A Meeting 555 Years Ago

Florence, Oct. 2. Opening a congress of mayors from many parts of the world tonight, Sr Giorgio La Pira, Mayor of Florence, said the threat of atomic war had led to the discovery of a "mysterious value" in cities, with their human and divine treasures accumulated over generations and centuries.

The Mayors of Washington, Moscow, Paris and London were among those of nearly all the world's capitals attending the opening ceremony of the congress at the Seligmeyer Palace. The congress was called by Sr La Pira, a well-known left-wing Catholic.

He said the world's capitals were meeting for the first time in brotherly concord and communion. "East and West are no longer separated by a river of mistrust," he said, "they are united by a bridge of hope and friendship."

A Single Family

The bridge, he said, was Florence, where in the year 1400 the Emperor of Constantinople, the Pope, and many cardinals and bishops including the Patriarch of Russia, had sought reconciliation.

Today, Sr La Pira continued, it was necessary to reaffirm that the peoples of East and West were the members of a single human family. "I see the hand of God in this meeting," he added.

Of the twofold aim of the congress, he said the "mysterious value" and the future of cities under the threat of atomic war.

The second, said Sr La Pira, concerned the new and enormous responsibility borne by politicians. "Our cities cannot be destined for death, a death which would be that of the whole of civilisation," he said.

"Peace no longer lies in the solemn acts of the great political leaders of nations," he concluded. "It entails the vital interests of the human community." — France-Presse.

Cambodian Cabinet Announced

Phnom Penh, Oct. 2. The Cambodian Premier designate, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, has retained for himself the post of Foreign Minister in the new Cambodian Government, it was disclosed today.

Other members of the prospective government are:

Vice-Premier and Minister of Economic Affairs and National Education, Sam Sary. Minister of the Interior: Sam Yun.

Minister of National Defence: Colonel Lon Nol.

Minister of Public Works and Telecommunications: Kou Roun.

Minister of the Budget: Mau Say.

Minister of Public Health and Information: Huot Sam Ath.

State Secretary for Social Action: General Heou Lay Inn.

State Secretary for Agriculture and Peasant Affairs: Nhean Kroeu.

State Secretary for Commerce and Industry: Lychinsky.

State Secretary for National Education: Huot Sambath. — France-Presse.

JAPANESE GROUP FETED IN PEKING

Paris, Oct. 2. The Japanese Kabuki troupe which is on a visit to Peking, were guests of honour at a dinner given today by the Chinese People's Association for cultural relations with foreign countries, the New China News Agency reported.

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Nasser Charges "A Great Plot" By Western Powers

Cairo, Oct. 2.
The Egyptian Premier, Colonel Gamal Nasser, today denounced the "great plot" of the Western Powers, which, he claimed, "under the pretext of maintaining a balance of forces in the Middle East" want to maintain Western influence in this part of the world.

Nasser made his statement in an address delivered here by the graduating class of the Egyptian Military Academy.

The Premier charged that the Egyptian Intelligence service has procured two documents, one British and the other French, establishing the "Western plot."

The French document, Nasser said, is an agreement between France and Israel for the sale of Mystere-15 jet planes and other types of armaments.

"London's View"

The British document, Nasser said, "declares that Israel will pursue its policy of aggression, while expressing the conviction that Egypt is following a peaceful policy." He added: "London does not believe that this state of affairs will change."

Nasser said he held this document in his office "at the disposal of the British Ambassador."

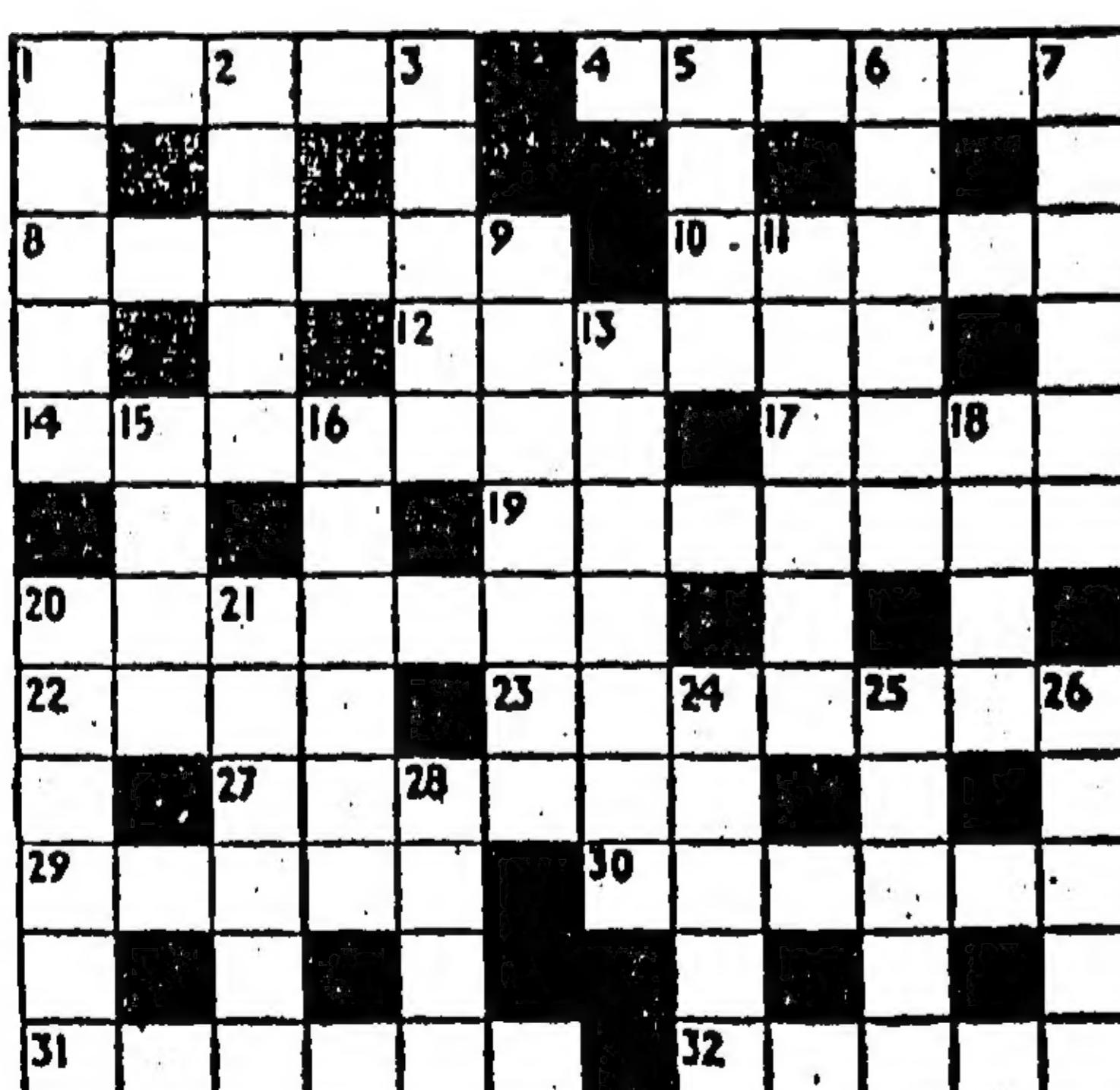
Nasser concluded by announcing publicly to the young Egyptian officers the conclusion of an unconditional agreement to give them "the most modern weapons" to "throw back the aggressor and defend the fatherland."—France-Press.

Alleged Spy

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.
A Danish citizen was imprisoned today after being questioned by the police on suspicion of espionage for a foreign power.

The man was arrested here yesterday, his name and that of the country for which he is alleged to have carried out espionage are being withheld.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Board game (6).
- Crane (6).
- Railwayman (6).
- Force open (5).
- Skilled (6).
- Erse (7).
- Trim (4).
- Attempted (7).
- Fruit course (7).
- Italian wine (4).
- Military man (7).
- Slick to (6).
- Confused flight (5).
- Why out (6).
- Stutter (6).
- Soothes (6).
- On the spot (4).
- Antic (5).
- Enter (5).
- Ridley (6).
- Grits (4).
- Yesterday (6).
- Appeared (6).
- Opposite (7).
- Made reparation (6).
- Put back (7).
- Sheer (4).
- Wilkin (4).
- Army corps (4).
- Slept up (6).
- Lions flying speed (6).
- Lawful (6).
- Perfet (5).
- Hazards (6).
- On the spot (4).
- Elevated (13 Prod).
- Deployed (10).
- Saluting (10 Test).
- Moleted (26 Prod).
- Confused (27 Prod).
- Treading (11 Prod).
- Stutter (21 Prod).
- Soothes (22 Prod).
- On the spot (24 Prod).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Secretes, 8 Ornit., 9 Director, 1 Elevated, 13 Prod., 6 Deployed, 10 Saluting, 10 Test, 21 Moleted, 25 Confused, 26 Prod., 27 Treading, Down: 1 Pose, 2 Pic, 4 Exit, 6 Rued, 7 Tutor, 7 Shred, 8 Dates, 10 Repel, 12 Luge, 14 Ounce, 16 Talon, 17 Dudos, 18 Taclit, 20 Singe, 21 Mind, 22 Loon, 23 Tomy, 24 Duty.

President Eisenhower's condition today as he entered the second week after last Saturday's heart attack "continued to be satisfactory without complications," according to a medical bulletin issued at noon local time today.

He and his wife breakfasted and spent 30 minutes together—longer than usual—and during the morning, he rested and listened to music and baseball and football reports, the bulletin said.

Earlier bulletins had said he slept soundly from 10:15 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. after what was described as "an excellent day" yesterday, all the bulletins have said he is comfortable and progressing satisfactorily.—Reuter.

Suhrawardy May Rejoin Cabinet

Karachi, Oct. 2.
Members of the Constituent Assembly said today that Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, leader of the opposition, might rejoin the Pakistan cabinet following recent negotiations with the government.

They said Mr. Suhrawardy might be sworn in on Thursday. But other members advised inquirers to "wait and see."

It was impossible to contact Mr. Suhrawardy, whose Awami League party, members added, might follow him and join the Moslem League, the United front coalition under the Premier, Mr. Choudry Mohammad Ali.

Mr. Suhrawardy, former Minister of Law, took his party into opposition after the fall of Mr. Mohammed Ali's government in August.—Reuter.

Archibald Makarios, most volatile exponent of union with Greece, shown surrounded by followers carrying banners and flags bearing Enosis slogans. He had just delivered a fiery sermon calling for passive resistance in Cyprus against British rule.—Central Photo.

Oh! What A Smell



Thick oily smoke, tinged with orange flames, rises from a chemical waste heap on fire at Copley, near Huddersfield. Houses adjoining the ground were evacuated as the flames spread.—Reuter photo.

MIXED FEELINGS ON BRITAIN'S NEW TV (Commercials "Intrusive")

London, Oct. 2.
British commercial television, a week old, has brought good programmes but intrusive commercials, according to critics and the public at large.

While most commercial broadcasts have been favourably received, there have been strong objections to the timing of advertisements and to some of the quiz shows.

Competition has been between the new independent television authority and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The BBC, faced with its first rival, has drawn praise for better programmes in its revised and extended schedule.

The mass circulation Daily Mirror was the first newspaper to comment editorially on the initial week of commercial television. It called it a "quick-fire success."

The Daily Mirror added: "Its entertainment has been enterprising and balanced. The outlook for the viewer is bright."

The newspaper noted that the BBC was meeting competition with better service.

"If this is the result of rivalry, let's have more of it," it declared.

Pearson In Paris

Paris, Oct. 2.
The Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, arrived here for a brief visit on his way to Moscow.

Mr. Pearson's son is in the Canadian Embassy here. Mr. Pearson is expected to leave Paris on Tuesday afternoon for Moscow via Berlin.—France-Press.

CRITICAL WEEK

This first week was a critical one for commercial television as the new medium came into being after bitter controversy.

It was fiercely opposed in Parliament and bitterly fought by influential Church leaders.

A major error during the first week of broadcasting could have meant a serious setback. Even now opposition remains. But commercial television authorities breathe more easily.

It was a week of "firsts" for the new commercial television, with a preview of all major types of programmes that can be expected this season.

The first full-length play was shown two days ago. It was "Turgenev's 'A Month in the Country,'" a Russian classic of literature.

The Times praised the 90-minute filmed production as "an exciting experiment in a species of drama which needs far wider exploration—the television film."

American programmes have fared well so far on British commercial television.

QUIZ SHOWS

But the American-style quiz shows have had a mixed reception.

The News Chronicle critic called them "easily the noisiest, brashest things ever to strike broadcasting in Britain."

"Laughs are gained on the cheapest possible principle—by patronizing or humiliating the challenger."

Prizes offered for enduring such treatment range as high as \$1,024, in money by American standards, but the highest yet in Britain.—China Mail Special.

Russians May Look To West For Pointers "ROTEN CAPITALISM" NOT REALLY SO BAD

Moscow, Oct. 2.
The Soviet man-in-the-street and especially the nation's scientists and industrial executives are now being actively encouraged to believe that the Soviet Union still has much to learn from the "capitalist West."

This switch from the former attitude that Communism had nothing to learn from the "rotten capitalist system" is part of the "new internationalism" being proclaimed by Communist Party propagandists in talks and articles which are receiving considerable publicity throughout the Soviet Union.

The expressed desire to exchange knowledge with the West has been emphasized only since the Geneva conference. But the admission is a slightly minor key, that Western knowledge is more advanced than Soviet in certain fields has been heard since January, when Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Secretary of the Communist Party, confessed that the Soviet Union could profitably study American methods of growing maize.

While the Soviet scientists always had access to foreign technical publications, they have been more effectively isolated than any other nation from personal contact with scientists outside the Cominform bloc even since the start of the cold war. Inevitably, this had its effect upon technical advancement within the Soviet Union.

A Departure

Soviet Missions

Like other changes which have recently been introduced by the Soviet leaders, the new attitude is a novel departure from the rigidity of the years when foreign achievements were usually ignored, at least publicly, or else represented as inferior to native Soviet effort.

With the newly-decreed encouragement of foreign contacts, there has been a sharp reassessment in the Communist Party of the post-war cosmopolitanism campaign, which brought bitter attacks on a number of outstanding Soviet intellectuals for allegedly displaying too much interest in foreign countries.—China Mail Special.

And Now—Night Life In Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 2.
Moscow by night officially became a reality this evening with the gala re-opening of a once-famous restaurant, the Yar. In this restaurant, renamed the New Year, many a Czarist aristocrat spent his fortune under the old regime.

Standing next to the Hotel Sovetskaya, the most luxurious in Moscow, the restaurant which employs the best jazz band in the Soviet Union, — the Oktosov — and its floor shows every ten minutes, is to be open from nine to two in the morning.

The band plays both Soviet and Western music and the turns include a singer named Harry Goldy, who sings in Russian, and an ice cream.

Swedes Stay Sober As Liquor Is Freed

Stockholm, Oct. 2.
Freed from liquor rationing, the Swedes were, this afternoon, padding themselves on the back and getting soberly through their weekend since the first world war.

One newspaper said only the moon was full in Stockholm last night ("Full" being the everyday word for drunk in Swedish).

Restaurants also reported doing their best business since the end of the first world war. Queues formed outside many before they opened at noon yesterday and there were still queues outside some when they closed at midnight.

Crooners Allowed

Crooners were allowed in restaurants for the first time and three restaurants in Stockholm were swarming crooners. For the first time, too, customers were allowed to sit at the bars and drink. Until yesterday they were forced to sit at tables. China Mail Special.



Evelyn Waugh

THE NOVELIST WHO DOESN'T CARE

..... By LES ARMOUR

THREE is no explanation for Evelyn Waugh. The son of a solid middle-class Tito's aid in Yugoslavia, publisher he holds firmly and probably did as much that the aristocracy is the sole repository of social value. An admirer of Mussolini during the Ethiopian War and a supporter of Franco against the Republicans, he has never regarded democracy as a form of government with much to

A converted Roman Catholic, he retained, in his writings, the bitter, almost sneering, attitude toward humanity of a nihilist.

But strangest of all, perhaps, is the New Waugh—the satirist and the humorist whose work has lost most of its acid and nearly all its frolicking fun.

His last two-volume novel, "Men and Arms" and "Officers and Gentlemen" (the latter just published) has won little but abuse from the critics. It is not the work of the Waugh who wrote "Decline and Fall," "Vile Bodies," and "Scoop," but of the Waugh who wrote "Brideshead Revisited." The new work, though, has lost much of the subtle pathos of "Brideshead Revisited," in parts, the critics think, it almost gets blown away with its own wind.

E A REBEL

IT is hard to resist the conviction that there must really be two Waughs. If we have the wrong people or the wrong organisation to do it, we had better get the right ones quick and stop playing silly fools with ourselves.

In the mines as elsewhere, it is the men, not the jobs, that are scarce. What an abundance of jobs there are in Britain! unadulterated.

Wages rise

There is no explaining Waugh; but there may be an understanding of Waugh.

EXPERIMENTS

IN the thirties he travelled to Ethiopia, to British Guiana, through the Mediterranean, and to everything he saw he turned his biting humour.

Little wonder, in the circumstances, that he should turn to the past for his inspiration and his values, and little wonder that he should take an authoritarian view in politics and in social values.

Commonwealth And The Conservative Conference

By HAROLD JAMES

London. THE first of the annual conferences of the political parties — the Conservative Party conference at Bournemouth on October 6 — promises to be a dull affair all round.

The main preoccupation of the electorate at the moment is the cost of living, and out of 292 resolutions sent up by Conservative

branches throughout the country nearly 50 are concerned with taxation, living costs and pensions.

Interest in Commonwealth and Empire has waned, for only seven resolutions find a place in the order paper, most of an anodyne nature.

But, alas for good intentions! The promise was made before the difficulties were probed. In the event, it turned out that the school curricula are settled not by the Minister of Education but by the county education authorities. They are stubborn and disinterested... for changes. "What has always been taught is safe" is their line.

Nevertheless, if in every county council in Britain energetic steps were taken to bring home to the educationists the need for teaching Empire history in the schools, something might be achieved.

MORE DIEHARD

Here, anyway, the Conservative constituency associations might get something done.

There would still remain the public schools to be converted. By and large, they are more diehard than the local education authorities, when it comes to changing teaching schedules, and most would still regard Latin verse as more important than, say, Race Relations.

It is sad that the party claiming to be "the party of Empire" should have to be whipped up in this way.

But whatever West Indian immigration has done, it has at least brought home to many Britons how colossal is their ignorance of the territories whose welfare is their responsibility.

WHY CUMMINGS FLEW TO AMERICA LAST NIGHT

Cummings left London yesterday for a tour of America. This is Cummings's first visit there.

But through his work he is no stranger to American journals. In news magazines and other periodicals Cummings is now among the most widely "quoted" of British cartoonists.

The trip he plans covers America in many aspects Hollywood as well as Washington; New Orleans as well as New York.

His notebook is open to all he sees as the journey develops, though, as you see below, he has SOME pre-conceived notions on the purpose of the trip...

Why I'm going, says Cummings, is to find out...



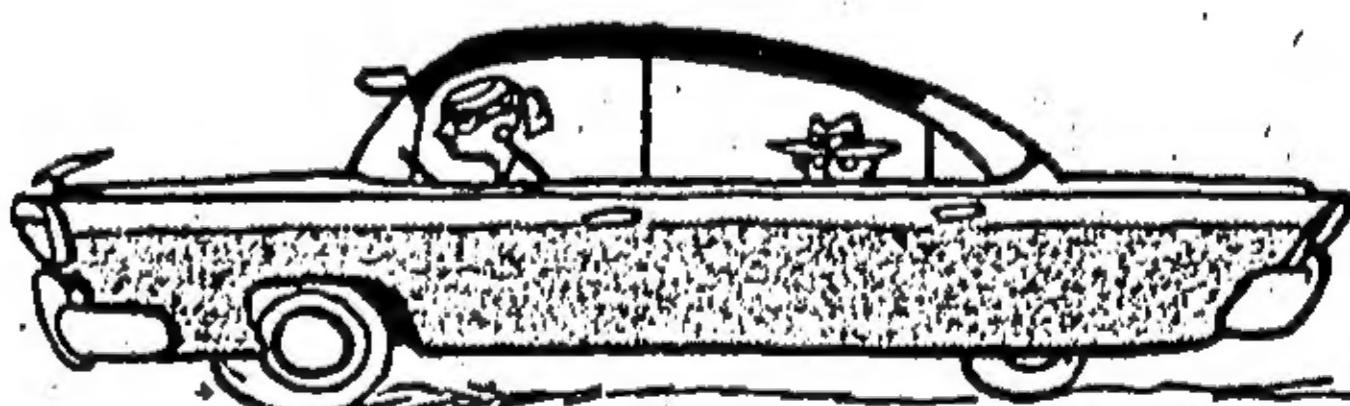
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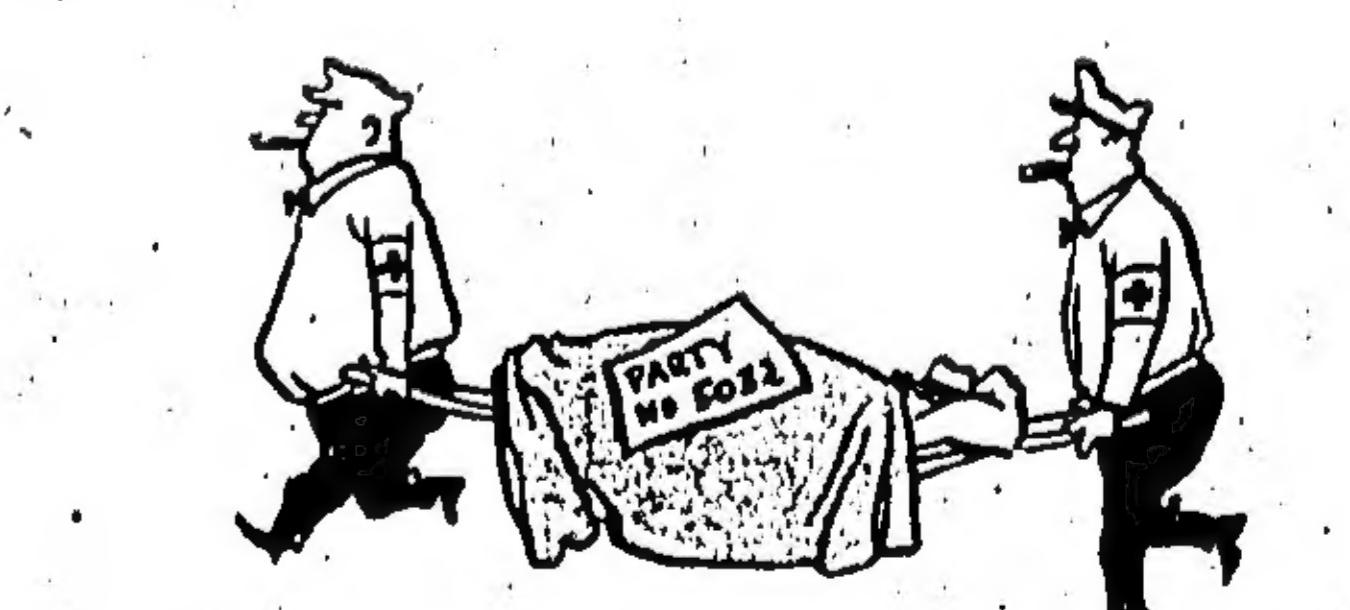
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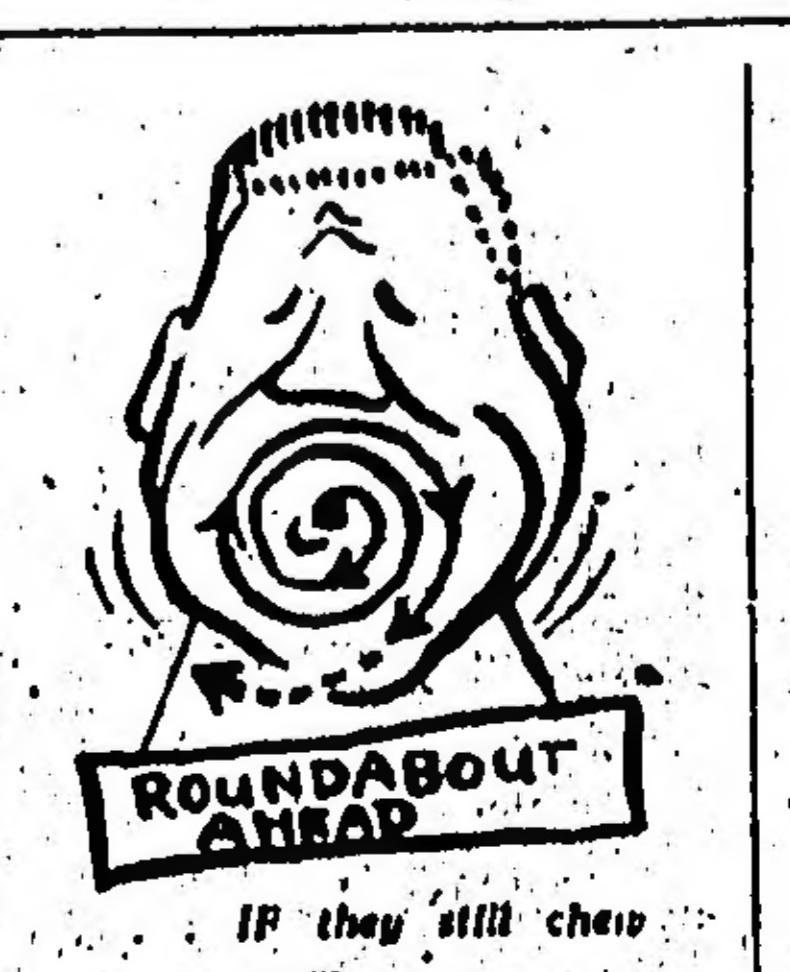
... IF New York is REALLY looking in the charms and comforts of Paris



... IF the American female is REALLY deadlier than the male...



... IF their hospitality is REALLY all it's cracked up to be...



... ROUNDABOUT AHEAD



BUT above all to find out what they think about us...

London Express Service



Britain Entering An Autumn of Abundance

By WILLIAM BARKLEY

WE are entering an autumn of abundance. We should approach it with joy and thankfulness in our hearts,

He would be an expert mathematician who could count the blessings of the British people today.

Returned holiday-makers adjusting themselves now to the year's labours carry in their minds one unforgettable picture of the golden summer

It was painted as they sped through the fields to coast or mountain, a picture of fields brimming over the hedges with rich grain.

Praise be, the only scarcity in Britain today is rabbits. Now experts are assessing the product of the post-free harvest and decided as it was by the splendid sun, it is anything from 700,000 to 1,000,000 tons more grain than last year.

More grain

SHREWD eyes were scanning fields in every district while the grain was standing, sampling and estimating the yield. These figures were collected at headquarters in London and a national average was calculated.

The result shows bountiful abundance. Every grain-growing acre in England and Wales has given us this year about two ewt. more than in the period 1950-1954.

No one doubts that these cautious estimates are much below the fact. Reports come in of 55 and 60 ewt. per acre being reaped in many places, three times the national average and probably unequalled in the world.

The crop too has a lower water content than usual and was gathered in perfect condition.

The richness

THEN nearly 10,000,000 cattle and more than 21,000,000 sheep and lambs browse in our fields and on our hills today, and the number will surely rise as farmers gain confidence in the new richness of rabbit-free grass.



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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Cute Defence Sets
Two Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the secrets of good defence is to look ahead. If your normal plan will help declarer, switch to something else. If you see that declarer will walk into your parlour, do nothing to discourage him. These principles are illustrated in today's hand.

West opened the Jack of hearts, holding the trick. West saw that a heart continuation would net another trick if South still had a low heart, but he also saw that this would permit declarer to ruff a low heart later and thus drop the ace. South could eventually get back to dummy with a trump or a club to take a discard on the king of hearts.

West also saw that declarer would almost surely give up a high diamond to the ace if left to his own devices. Hence West didn't dream of leading the blank ace of diamonds. Instead, he shifted at the second trick to a low trump.

Declarer welcomed this shift eagerly. He played a low trump from the dummy and took East's queen with the king of trumps.

NORTH	30		
♦ J 7 4			
♥ K 5 4 3			
♦ 7 6 3			
♣ A 8 4			
WEST	EAST		
♦ Q 8 5 2	Q		
♥ J 10 8 7	♦ A Q 2		
♦ A	♦ Q 10 9 8 4 2		
♣ K 9 7	♦ 8 2		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A K 10 9 3			
♦ 9 6			
♦ K 5			
♦ Q 10 3			
Both sides vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ J			

He next led a trump to dummy's jack and returned a diamond to his own hand. East played low, and South finessed the king of hearts.

West took the ace of diamonds and decided that the time had come to lead another heart. East won with the queen of hearts and returned the queen of diamonds, suspecting the actual situation in that suit. South covered with the king of diamonds, naturally enough, and West ruffed.

West then led the nine of diamonds and decided that the time had come to lead another heart. East won with the queen of hearts and returned the queen of diamonds, suspecting the actual situation in that suit. South covered with the king of diamonds, naturally enough, and West ruffed.

The chances are that South would make his contract. If West led a second heart at the second trick, West would not get the diamond ruff, and South would have time to set up the king of hearts for a discard. There would thus be a difference of two tricks in declarer's favour.

♦ CARD Sense ♦

With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:

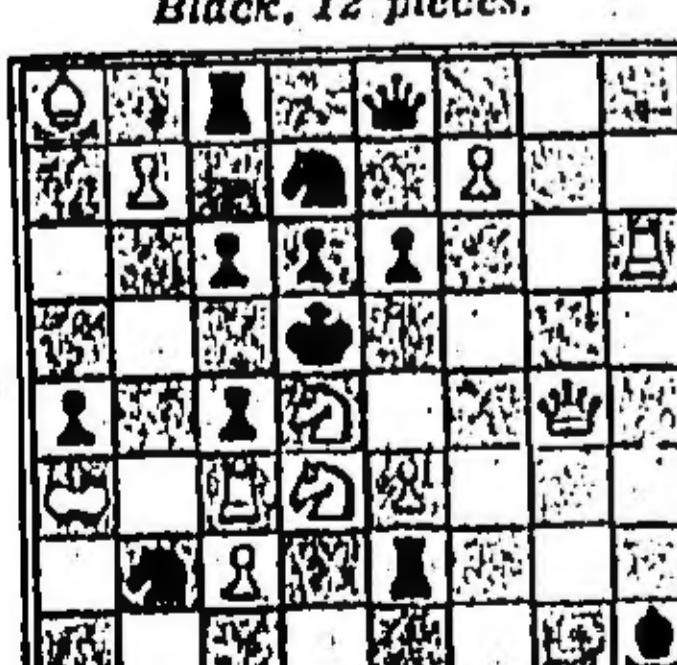
West: North: East: South: I Heart: 1 Spade: Pass: ?

You South: hold: ♦ A ♦ 7 3 ♦ 8 2 ♦ 6 4 3 ♦ A ♦ K J 6 5 2

What do you do?

CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LARSEN
Black, 12 pieces.

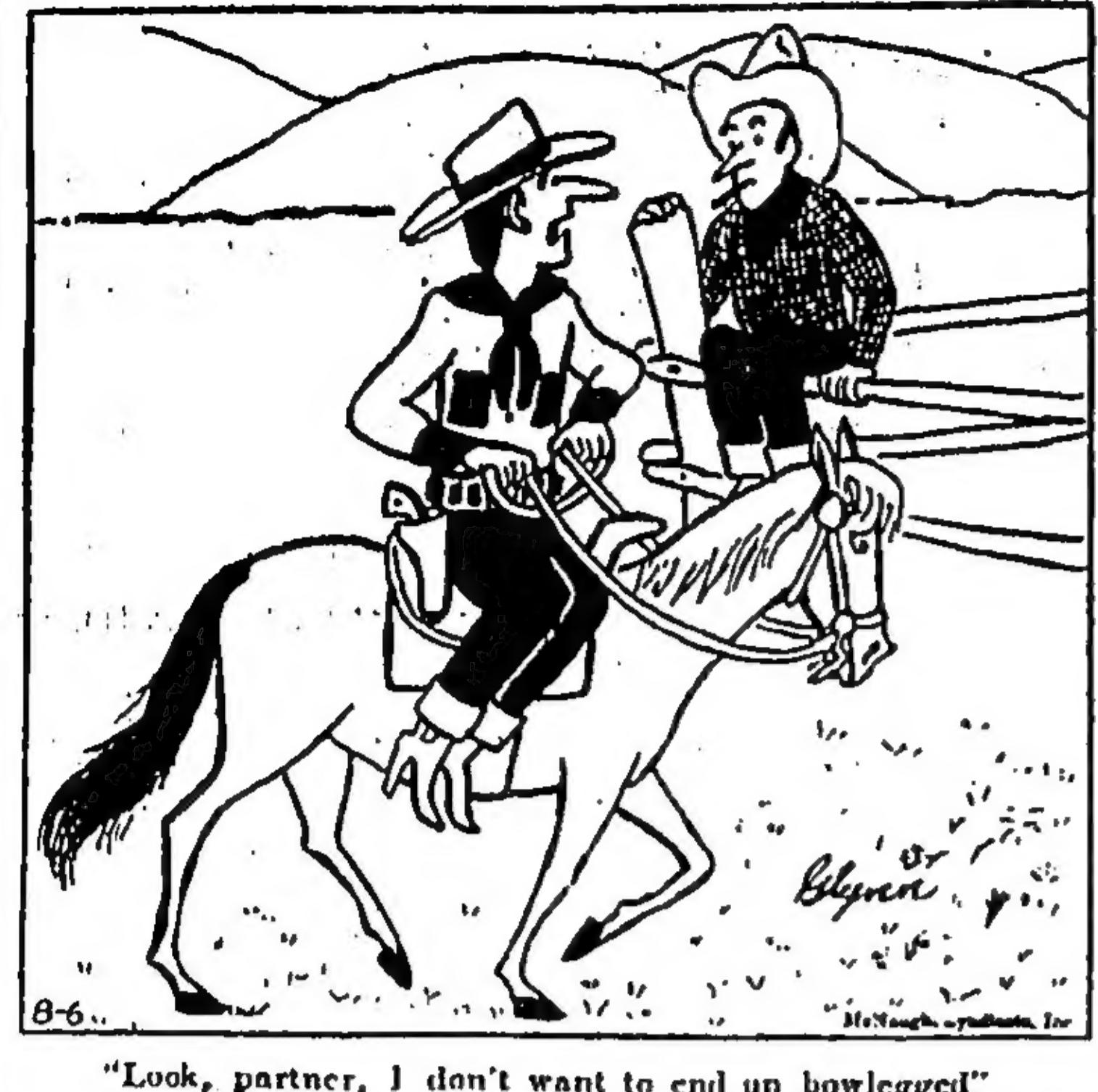


White: 11 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. R—Kt3, threat. 2. Kt×Kt (ch). 1. P—Kt3 KtKt (KtKt). 2. Q×Kt; 1... P—Kt4; 2. BxP.

This Funny World



• BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

THE story of the 23 gas men who helped to install a gas oven is but a gnat-bite, as it were.

A woman who ordered a new catch for a window had to deal with 378 men. The two who brought the new catch were not allowed to dismantle the old one, and the three who arrived to dismantle the old one were not allowed to take it away. Eight catch-fixers were not allowed to put the catch in position until it had been unsprung, but the five unspringers found that the new catch was two-nineteenths of an inch smaller than the size which their union allowed them to handle. Temporary unspringers of a different union refused to work with the fixers. In due course adjusters, wipers, springers, holsters, fliers, gaugers, smoothers, bevellers, and cog-shaft-slanters paid their visits.

Work in progress

AFTER a month 304 men were coming and going, and within nine weeks the catch was placed in position by two catch-placers. But it had a slight flaw, and the whole process began again, with additional unfixers and pluggers working a five-minute day. When the new catch was finally in position, a clammer put his elbow through the pane, and the catch fell out with the broken glass. The readjusters were on holiday, so it was two weeks before the work could begin. The men who brought the new pane of glass refused to allow the fixers to touch it, so it was taken away, and as the catch was of no use without a pane of glass the entire project was abandoned, and the woman moved to another county.

Behind the times

THE old story that a rocket-range on a Hebridean Island will bring prosperity, and a new way of life, to those inhabitants who have enough influence to resist eviction, does not seem to have aroused anything but fury. Is it possible, in this day and age, that the inhabitants of the island are presumptuous enough to imagine that they have a right to say in the matter? "The old romantic Jacobite nonsense," commented a spokesman in touch with authoritative circles. "We are not living in the Middle Ages," he added caustically.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—

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Take a bow in your ability to handle groups of people with tact and efficiency.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19)—

Make friends with new neighbours. You may find they are interesting and exciting people.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—

Make time, if possible, for some philanthropic project in which your assistance is much needed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—

If you are trying to slice down the budget to a manageable size, you may find an opportunity to do no wrong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—

Someone who is alone may be made happier by the simple process of your paying an afternoon call.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—

If you find that routine is not working out according to schedule, try something new.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

BORN today, you are more than history, psychology, personnel or youth guidance would appeal to you. Although you are fond of people, home, you can sit quietly and listen to others, for hours on end, without saying a word. But when you have something to say, you do say it and by doing so, change the entire trend of the conversation.

Since you have considerable personal courage to face opposition and upset, you will win through to success. Yet on the pathway to success there may not always be an easy road, curves, twists and windings before you finally reach your goal.

You are interested in people and you might find that the field of

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A social gathering might bring you in contact with one who would eventually become a very close friend.

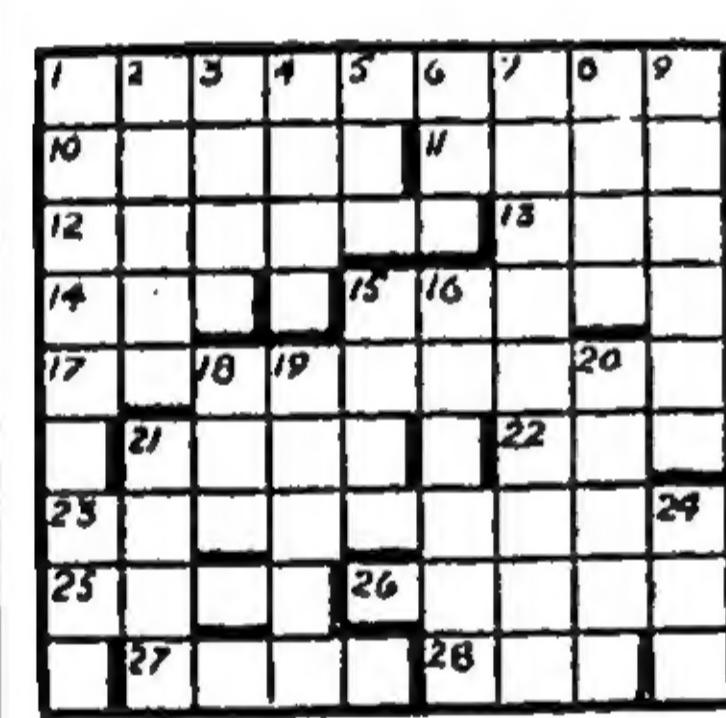
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Take a bow in your ability to make things better for others. Even if it is difficult, you can do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A romantic day may prove quite intriguing. You could discover the "one love" of your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You may, today, receive exceptional gifts from someone whom you have previously assisted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Hours may come to you as a result of the way in which you have completed a difficult job.

CROSSWORD



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Skippy Is Missing! —Rescuers Finally Found Him At A Jam-Session—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, were standing by the window when they saw Pixie O'Cop dashing through the hedge, then running across the garden. On reaching the stone wall, he scrambled over it and disappeared in the meadow on the other side.

"I'm sure something must be the matter," Hand said.

Tall Blades of Grass Then Knarf and Hand ran out, climbed over the garden wall and started searching about among the tall blades of grass and the clumps of clover and buttercups for Pixie O'Cop.

"Listen!" cried Knarf all at once. "He's blowing his whistle!"

Sure enough, Hand heard the shrill sound of Pixie O'Cop's policeman's whistle. "He must be under those huckleberry bushes," she said.

They found Pixie O'Cop there all right. And there was something very much the matter.

From all sides of the field, folks were running toward Pixie O'Cop who stood on a twig, blowing his whistle as though his cheeks would burst.

At that moment, Blackie Beeble returned. Everyone shouted: "Now Skippy Grasshopper will be rescued!"

But Blackie Beeble didn't even bother going down into his hole. He just stamped his foot or three times with his foot two

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ground next to the hole; and the next second up came six little heads, five young beetle heads and one young grasshopper head.

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THIRD VICTORY IN A ROW

Dodgers Take A 3-2 Lead In The World Series

By LEO H. PETERSEN

Brooklyn, Oct. 2. Dashing Duke Snider slammed his way into a World Series class with the immortal Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig today when he powered a pair of home runs which led the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 5-3 win over the New York Yankees.

Snider's two wallops over the right field fence gave him a total of four in this series—matching the one-classic mark of Ruth and Gehrig—and provided the spark for a driving Dodger team which roared on back to capture its third straight game and take a 3-2 game lead in search of its first World Series triumph.

The Duke's blasting set the tempo for another hitter's day as rookie Roger (Slim) Craig, who went six innings before he needed relief, was returned the winner. Sandy Amoros added a two-run homer for Brooklyn while Yogi Berra and pinch-hitter Bob Cerv connected for the Yankees.

But it was the Duke who thrilled a record Ebbets Field crowd of 36,700 in the crisp, bright sunshine with his two distance hits, one of which bounded off the facade of a building across Bedford Avenue, now known as "Snider Alley."

ALL-TIME THIRD

The two homers also gave Snider a new National League record of nine Series homers, and made him the third leading home run hitter in World Series history, moving him past the Yankee's Joe DiMaggio and having him six behind Ruth's all-time 15 and but one in back of Gehrig's second-place 10.

Another big man in this never-ending race in check is the Dodgers' wily relief specialist Clem Labine. For it was yesterday's fourth game in relief, who struck out the Dodgers' bullpen in the seventh to take over and right off those menacing Yankees.

Craig was in danger as early as the second inning when he walked the first two men, 43, Joe Collins and Eddie Robinson. Little Billy Martin moved them along as he grounded out, but the Phil Rizzuto fumbled in Gil Hodges and Grim, the Yankee pitcher from Brooklyn, grounded.

The Dodgers took over then. Hodges' single to left was followed by Amoros' two-run homer over the right field fence board.

Brooklyn ran its lead to 3-0 in the fifth as Snider, the Duke of Flatbush, singled off the right field scoreboard.

BROKE THE ICE

The Yankees broke the ice with one run in their half of the fourth when Berra singled off the right field scoreboard. Eddie Robinson walked to move Berra to second and Billy Martin singled him home.

But the Duke got that run back in a hurry to put Brooklyn on top, 4 to 1. His second homer was a hefty one that sailed high over "Snider's Alley."

YOUNGEST COMPETITOR



Anne Hardy, the youngest competitor in the 49th Annual Cross Harbour swim competition proudly displays her medal for completing the grueling course just after coming up the steps at the Queen's Pier yesterday. Helping Anne is Mrs R. H. Hardy, her mother.

FIRST THREE GIRLS



These pretty mermaids were the first three to complete the 49th Annual Cross Harbour swimming competition yesterday in the women's section. They are from left to right: Kwok Ngan-hung (third); Vanessa Giles (first) and Fung Ying-chee (second).—China Mail Photo.

LEAGUE CRICKET STARTS

IRC HAVE THE BALANCE TO BE A THREAT TO THE BEST THIS SEASON

By "RECODER"

The Indian Recreation Club have re-entered the First Division of the Cricket League with their strongest ever post-war team. Apart from a quartet of old-timers who have behind them a total of some 130 seasons of cricket, the average age of the 1st XI is well under 30 and the youngest all show promise.

At home in their first League match of the season on Saturday, the IRC scored 169 runs against the Optimists and dismissed their opponents for 127 runs. The Optimists are weaker in the bowling department than they have ever been, but this howling weakness seems to apply to all teams except KCC, Recreio and Army South.

Campbell To Attempt Own Record In U.S.

London, Oct. 2. Mr Donald Campbell's world record breaking jet speedboat Bluebird left here tonight in a freighter aircraft for New York to be used in another attack on the water speed record.

Mr Campbell, aged 34, hopes to make an attempt on his own record of 202 miles per hour in the Bluebird at Lake Mead, Nevada, on October 16.

He is to travel to New York by sea within the next few days. As he watched Bluebird being loaded into the freighter at London airport, Mr Campbell estimated that the total cost of his American trip would be about £20,000.

He complained of the lack of financial support from Britain and said he had received £1,350 sterling from British interests.

The bulk of the financial assistance had come from the United States. — China Mail Special.

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THE GAMBOLS



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by Barry Appleby

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MR. NO THANK YOU, DRAKE

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Try
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CYDER
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WEEK-END BOWLS

THRILLING FINISH IN OPEN PAIRS FINAL, RUNAWAY IN RINKS

By "TOUCHER"

A thrilling finish in the open Pairs final and a runaway victory in the Rinks yesterday concluded the Men's Colony Open Lawn Bowls Championships for the 1955 season.

The Pairs event produced one of the best finals seen for a very long time, in which all four bowlers played a superb game.

The issue was in doubt until the last wood had been bowled and for the Luz brothers, Joe and Raoul, who eventually gained a 18-12 decision over A. H. Seemin and C. C. Ma, victory was a fitting tribute to especially veteran Raoul Luz in what was his last competitive-match appearance in the Colony.

Raoul is leaving for Australia some time next year and his absence will undoubtedly be sorely felt among the lawn bowlers fraternity here.

He came very near to leading the Hongkong rink to victory in the last Empire Games at Vancouver and his place as skip for the Hongkong rink will be hard to fill in the Colony's next venture at Cardiff.

Like the Omars, the Luz's appear repeatedly in the Colony's roll of Champions, having won every event except the Triples in which they were runners-up last year, and have, like the Omars, made their names a watchword in local bowls.

Raoul will carry with him, when he leaves, the best wishes of many a local bowler. With still many years of bowls to go, it probably won't be long before he figures prominently in the bowling world Down Under.

As to the match itself yesterday, it could well be described as experience triumphing over youth. Joe Luz rose to the occasion brilliantly and played what was probably his best game of the season.

A. H. Seemin, too, put up an excellent display and conceded, if any, only a slight edge to his opponent. Both drew and rested each other's touchers with uncanny accuracy, with Joe having that slight advantage in not only being able to put in that odd shot but also of placing his woods either directly in front or behind the jack where they were most useful.

Raoul Luz was, however, the best of the four players on view. Whether in drawing, resting, driving or blocking, he was more than 80 per cent successful.

PICKED UP

On the 16th head the score was 12-11. Seemin went a yard behind from the backhand. Taking the other hand, Joe Luz ended up two feet in the draw. Seemin swung across to one yard behind the jack and Joe rested this for two.

Seemin was through one and half yards on the backhand, and Joe was also that much through on the forehand. Seemin was short and narrow with his last and Joe drew in a second shot.

Ma started a little shakily but picked up as the game went on and put up a more than creditable performance for a bowler who took up the game only three years ago.

Seemin and Ma opened the scoring on the first head when a well-drawn shot by Seemin four inches in front of the jack stayed for the count. The strong HKCC and KCC batting sides should not be particularly troubled against the same attack if one or two of their better batsmen get into stride.

Major Howard-Dobson, North's skipper, settled himself down fairly comfortably against the South's bowling and the strong HKCC and KCC batting sides should not be particularly troubled against the same attack if one or two of their better batsmen get into stride.

Howard-Dobson contributed 66 and Army North were all out for 117 in nearly two hours and 20 minutes. The South batsmen faced the North bowling with confidence and considerable recklessness and managed to win with four wickets in a length.

Recreio scored 117 against Craigengower at King's Park, despite some steady bowling by a much improved Dhaber, and then dismissed their opponents for 88. As usual, all the CCC regular batsmen shied of reaching reasonable scores on the King's Park ground, J. T. King, a newcomer, being top-scorer with 23.

Scorpions had an easy time against the RAF at Chater Road, winning by seven wickets. F. A. Weller being undefeated for 69, KCC, with Carnell getting among the Navy wickets to the tune of seven for 11, won by eight wickets at King's Park.

OTHER MATCHES

Contrary to earlier reports, Army North did not look as though they had a chance, rather than design. The analysis—6 for 48 for Myatt and 3 for 24 for All Khan—were by no means startling, but these were achieved against good batting and in an epidemic of dropped catches.

Add to these two the veterans A. H. Madar, a medium to slow bowler with a very high delivery, turning both ways, and A. R. Minu, a consistent wicket-taker for many seasons, plus Carl Myatt, a fast-medium to fast bowler with a leg break, the IRC have one of the season's best attacks. There are also George Ebert, medium to slow leg break and M. el-Arquill, medium to fast, should the others get too tired.

ONE WEAKNESS

One weakness in the IRC batting is a lack of a left-hander other than A. R. Minu. In Ador Runjhan the team has a competent opening batsman with a good eye and a reasonable amount of confidence who should be able to stay to the

end.

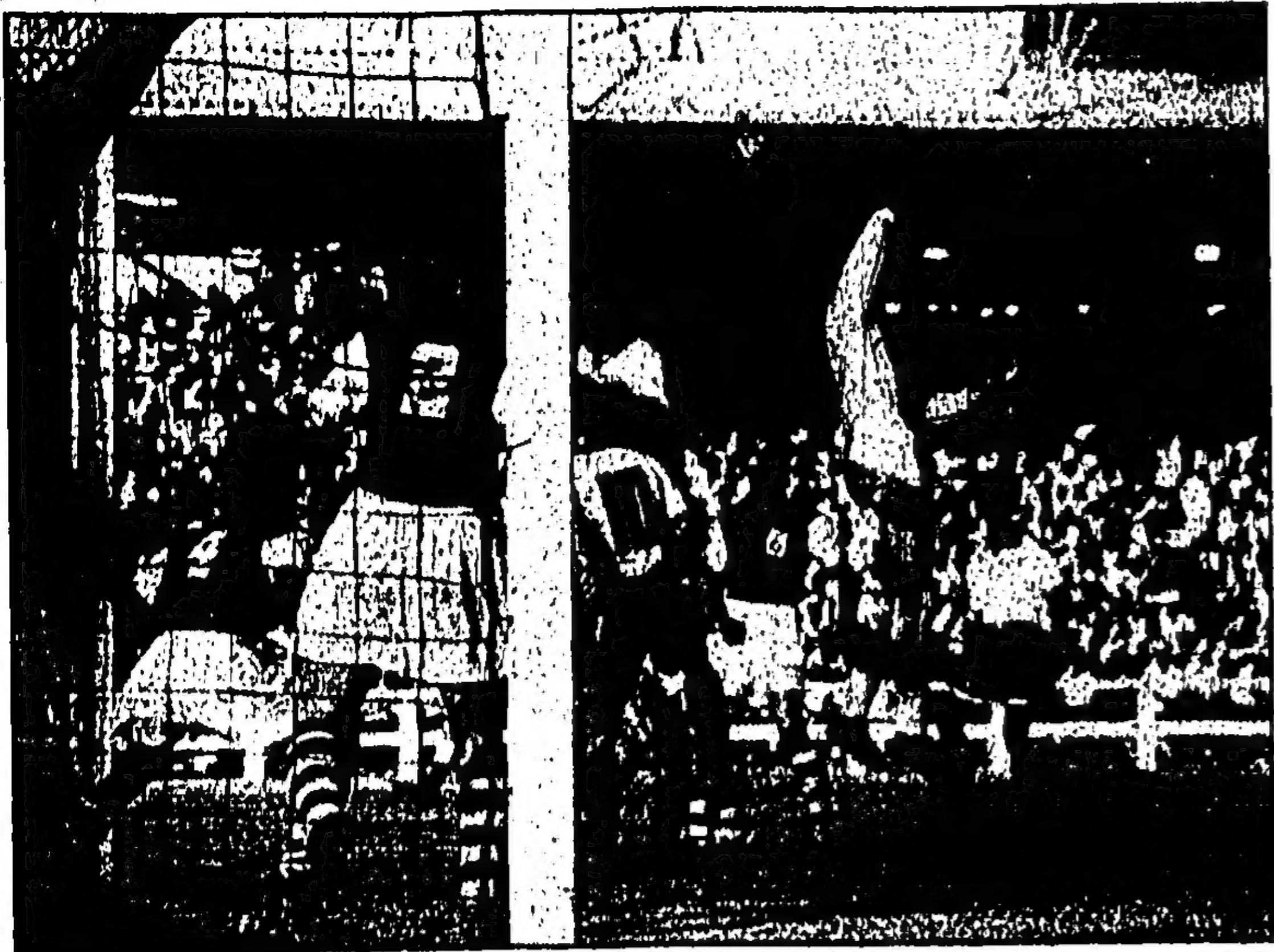
Both leaders were seen in brilliant form on the 7th head as they rested each other's touchers, with Joe finally drawing a clinging toucher for the shot.

The Luz's were lying three on the 8th head when Ma drove the jack through about two and half feet from the backhand to the narrow side to make it a third second shot all bunched together.

Ma took a last gamble with his last wood when he attempted a backhand drive to just miss the jack and take out the three third shots, but hit the jack.

In the evening the four Hongkong teams were the guests of the Macao Club, who presented pennants to their opponents at a dinner given in honour of the visitors and extended a welcome to any other Service teams which would care to arrange a match with them.

TENSE MOMENT FOR SOUTH CHINA



A tense moment for South China when Eastern forced them to bundle up to avert a goal. With the Carolines' custodian Lau Kim-chung, drawn out to ward off a high shot, defenders Lau Chi-ping (No. 2) and Kwok Kum-hung (No. 4) help keep goal. Luckily for South China they weathered the storm but not the match. Eastern scored a well deserved victory by winning 2-1 at Caroline Hill yesterday—
China Mail Photo.

Police Share Points With A Much Improved Army Side At Boundary Street

By I. M. MacTAVISH

A grand display by pivot Hughes, some neck or nothing saving by goalkeeper Kwok Man-sum, and a most astonishing sequence of goal-mouth escapes enabled the Police to share points with a much improved Army side at Boundary Street yesterday.

The boys-in-blue deserve a special word of praise for their valiant defence for centre-half Lai Wai was a last minute absentee from the line-up but Hughes, who took a step back into the vacancy, played a storm of a game and looked after Morris

competent in all he did.

The Army side has benefited from the changes that have been made in the defence, and the new half-backs, Robson in the middle and Mullett on the left, did extremely well. Skipper Crompton at left-back gave a greater sense of steadiness to the rear lines and goalkeeper Charlesworth who displaced Lewis looked confident and competent in all he did.

The game got off to a lively start and the ball was swinging about with skill and abandon. In the 7th minute Crompton failed to get the ball into touch when hard pressed and as it came across the goal Au Chi-yin threw himself at it, and although losing his balance, sent a full-blooded drive high into the net.

STEADY ATTACK

Stirred by this reverse the Army set up a steady attack on the Police goal but try as they could they were unable to penetrate the tight packed and hard working defence. Kwok Man-sum cutched, punctured and dived to good purpose and the interval came with the Law-men still holding on to their slender lead.

The second half was one long onslaught on the Police goal. Shots crashed back off the woodwork on several occasions but Kwok Man-sum and his two backs, ably supported by Hughes and Wakefield, held out for long time.

On the law of averages one felt that a goal had to come and come it did, to be followed almost immediately by another. Neither goal was spectacular but the obvious delight of the scorers, Small and Morris, was an indication of the tension that was released.

The game was still not over however and a typical Moss Au Chi-yin dash upfield saw the ball go out to the left wing. Hall was caught badly out of position and as the winger sent the ball across goal Moss was on the spot to head it home.

TOP HONOURS

For Army the defenders all did well with newcomer Mullett at left-half getting top honours. Up front diminutive left winger McClay was the star although the others all did good things in turn.

Hughes was top of the class for the Police while goalkeeper Kwok Man-sum again gave an "Eastern" display. Wakefield and Leung Kuen-fai in the middle line and Moas and Au Chi-yin up front also contributed much to the team's effort.

VERDICT

A good, entertaining game even if, according to several reliable "watches" (including those of HKFA Councilors), indicated that the second half was of only 40 minutes' duration.

TEAMS

Police: Kwok Man-sum, Ngan Ching-sing, Chan Bing-wah, Leung Kuen-fai, Hughes, Wakefield, Tan Chung-sing, Moas Au Chi-yin, Lam Man-fat, Moi Chi-kwong.

Army: Charlesworth, Hogan, Crompton, Hall, Robson, Mullett, Small, Dow, Morris, White, McClay.

St. Joseph's 3, KMB 5

This game which was expected to be the highlight of the Saturday programme fell far short of anticipation and the small crowd that went along to Caroline Hill found their thrills few and far between.

In the end the Burmen got two points but there were many moments of keen anxiety before victory was achieved, and if the Saints' defenders had played to the whistle instead of stopping to claim infringements it is very doubtful it would have been achieved at all.

"Play to the whistle whatever the circumstances" must be the rule for every defender.

Casting black looks and registering disgust when the ball is tucked away in the back of the net means nothing.

The Saints led 2-1 at the interval. Pereira, direct from a corner kick, and Rocha got the goals for the Greens while Szeto Man got a simple one for the Burmen.

CONFIDENCE

The Saints still held the upper hand when play was resumed but inside ten minutes loose defensive play allowed Szeto Man and Lam Kam-tong to put the KMB side ahead. This gave them the confidence they needed and for the first time they played in something like characteristic fashion . . . but they were still only a shadow of two years ago.

Rocha brought the Saints back into the match with another goal but the Green defenders drew it all away when first Hung Fan-hui and then Tang Yee-ki went through to score simple goals that were good enough to collect the points.

The KMB side which has lost 8 goals in two games was strangely shaky. Poon Kal-hung who returned to the side was right out of touch and sent pass after pass to an opponent. Lee Chun-fat did well as deputy for Lam Tim but his strength and accuracy were sadly missed at school.

Anne Hardy, making her debut in this strenuous competition, looked as fresh as a daisy when she climbed up the flight of steps on reaching Hongkong School.

The first four who finished the course all broke the old record. They were:

1. Wan Sui-ming (South China) 19 mins. 18.4 secs.
2. Wong Long-hoi (Fortuna) 19 mins. 54 secs.
3. Wong Kan-fai (South China) 21 mins. 35 secs.
4. Chan Sing-chung (South China) 21 mins. 43.6 secs.

In the women's section, top favourite for this year's crown Venessa Gilec (EYMA) was an easy winner who clocked 24 mins. 45.2 secs. Fung Ying-chee of the Chinese YMCA finished a good second with a time of 25 mins. 17.9 secs. Kwok Ngan-hung (Fortuna) third in 26 mins. 5 secs and Lam Hong-tong fourth in 26 mins. 15.8 secs.

Veterans in this competition deserve a word of praise for their make some good saves.

Bux and Hahn played themselves into the ground, and the middle line worked hard and well. Up front newcomer Guedes looked a little strange but has the makings of a good

South China Receive A Rude Shock From Eastern In Battle Of Giants

South China, defending Champions, received a rude shock when they were beaten 2-1 by Eastern in what turned out to be a battle of giants in a Senior Division match at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Perhaps the first two victories with a total of 20 goals scored by South China's goal-happy forward line have deceived them into believing that they possessed an all-round strength and that a minimum effort was all that was necessary for them to retain the cup again. How wrong they were!

Yesterday's game can leave in no doubt that it will take a lot of sweat and honest, 100 percent endeavour to get South China to the top if they aspire to be Champions again.

South China were down one goal to Eastern in the 19th minute and, although it was not long before they equalised via a gift goal, Eastern's Ko Po-keung booted the ball in an attempt to clear Chu Wing-wah's shot—their position never looked secure.

EXPECTATIONS

All the expectations of a close, thrilling game were fulfilled in yesterday's game. First, open play kept the game alive every minute and when South China scored the equaliser to tie the score to one all, the game hung again this way and then that.

Eastern did not breath easily again until they had made sure of the game with a final goal scored by left-winger Ho Ching in the 26th minute after resumption.

Both goalkeepers—Ying Pui-dor of Eastern and Lau Kim-chung for South China—were the outstanding men on the field. Both brought off some superb saves but if one were to choose between the two, then the hero would undoubtedly be Ying Pui-dor.

It was Pui-dor who won Eastern the match yesterday. Time and again Eastern's custodian dived, sprawled, booted and punched away shot after shot, crashed in by South China's goal hungry forward line and it was Ying Pui-dor's magnificence and courageous stand in between the posts that won him rounds of applause from the crowd.

Before the cheers had died down, South China were on even terms thanks to a gift goal by Eastern's Ko Po-keung, who, in attempting to clear a goalward shot by South China's right-winger, Chu Wing-wah, deflected the ball in.

It would not have been a goal at all had Ko Po-keung remained where he stood, for it would then give Ying Pui-dor ample time to gather the rebound to save the situation.

After this, Eastern staged raid after raid for the lead goal but it did not come to them however hard they tried. When the interval arrived both teams left the field for a breather with the score still standing at 1-1.

South China took to the field on resumption with a rejuvenated all out attack. They had the better of the exchanges but when they approached within scoring range, forwards Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak and Chu Wing-wah seemed to have left their shooting boots at home.

Eastern came into their own by the 17th minute. Capitalising on the inability of South China's forwards to make any headway for leading goal, Eastern unleashed their fury in a do-or-die struggle. They had not long to wait to score for in the 26th minute Ho Ying-pui scored.

Apart from Pui-dor, these men were easily the best for Eastern—Ho Ying-pui at right-wing, inside-right Lau Kim-chung, centre-forward Kwok Ying-lok, and Chan Mah-chu.

WHIP HAND

Though South China held the whip hand in the opening minutes, they didn't have an accurate goal-scoring forward when they were inside the scoring area. Forwards Ho Cheung-yau and Lee Yuk-tak had two glorious chances of putting South China up, but they wasted them.

"Footballer of the Year" Tong Sheng of South China, as usual, was a tower of strength, spelling several Eastern moves.

After the 10th minute, Eastern settled down and called on Lau Kim-chung to bring off a number of difficult saves.

South were awarded an indirect free kick in the 10th minute when Eastern's Ho Po-keung was penalised for infringing. Tong Sheung who took the kick, shot right past Ying Pui-dor but referee Dawson ruled it a no goal as only one player had touched the ball. This decision must have rattled South China for their forwards seemed to have lost their touch after this.

In the 14th minute, Eastern were unlucky not to have scored for a hefty drive off the boot from Lau Kim-chung saw the ball hitting the crossbar for an out shot.

TEAMS

Eastern: Ying Pui-dor, Lau Kim-chung, Tan Kar-sau, Chan Mah-chu, Kwok Po-keung, Lee Yuk-tak, Ho Ying-fun, Lau Kim-chung, Kwok Ying-lok, Chu Wing-wah, Ho Ying-pui, Lee Yuk-tak, Wong Hon-chung, Tong Sheung, Chu Wing-wah, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wan.

South China: Lau Kim-chung, Lee Ching-ping, Lau Tat-hay, Kwok Kum-hung, Wong Hon-chung, Tong Sheung, Chu Wing-wah, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wan.

FIRST THREE



Looking none the worse at the end of the swim in the 49th Annual Cross Harbour competition are the first three to finish in the men's section. They are from left to right: Wong Kan-fai (third), Wong Long-hoi (second) and the winner Wan Siu-ming. China Mail Photo.

SOUTH CHINA SERVE NOTICE THAT THEY WANT THE PENNANT

By "TIME OUT"

Two Men's Senior "A" Division games highlighted the opening of the Hong Kong Softball Association's 1955-56 season. In the main feature of the afternoon, South China served notice to all teams in their division that they intend to cop the Championship this year when they beat Jindo Hussain's Saint Joseph's, last year's Champions, 7-5 in a fast-moving tussle.

The second game between the Warriors and the Chinese Athletics failed to produce any amount of interest as the Warriors settled down quickly and raked in four runs in the first two innings to put the game on ice, finally winning 8-5.

Leftfielder L. C. Poon spearheaded the South China attack with a masterful three-in-four effort at the plate to account for four runs. Fleet-footed "Rabbit" Leungs paced him with another three-in-four while winning hurler W. K. Wong socked out two singles in three tries.

South China drew blood in the first inning when lead-off man K. T. Leung singled, advanced on an error and an infield out and scored on Y. K. Chan's grounder.

Veteran ballhawk Art Ozorio tied up the ballgame in the "Saints" half of the first when he singled shortly to centre field and stole second, denting the rubber after two outs on hefty Ken Donaldson's sizzling line to rightfield.

While fast-baller "Goose" Wong had the mighty W.K. Wong and K.T. Leung singled practically eating out of his hands in the next few frames, his mates added one run in the second and two in the fifth to lead 4-1.

Wong himself started the ball rolling in the fifth when he led off with a drive that bounced off of Salleh's shin. K.T. Leung then got a life when an attempt to catch the ball failed to stop the runner to the plate.

Another infield miscue by the Saints on Salden Ma's roller to first, advancing when Red Pereira's grounder was muffed. With all fielders playing him deep, Dave "Bambino" Leonard tapped a single to short centre field and scored on a double steal.

Donaldson then drew a ticket to the wall as the Saints came back valiantly in their turn at bat in a last ditch effort to sew up the ball game as Benny Omar opened the inning with a triple to centre field and scored on a double.

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Jacqueline Colaco then bungled a bunt signal and popped up for the first out.



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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

ERIC—A MAN OF SUBSTANCE

THEY were words that as likely as not would settle like a blight on conversations when he grew older, but when his girl used them now, poetry sounded to Eric like poetry.

"Oh, Eric," she would say, "you can't afford it, you mustn't."

Then he would throw out his chest in manly fashion and

PLAN GIVES RUSSIA PROTECTION

IT'S READY FOR MR MOLOTOV

New York, Oct. 2.

Western diplomats, leaving here this weekend after a week of talks between the Big Four Foreign Ministers, are convinced the Western Powers have now worked out a plan which gives Russia ample protection against any possible threat from a reunited Germany allied with the West.

The next step is to circulate it to all members of the North Atlantic alliance, since it calls for all NATO members—if they wish—to join in guaranteeing the security of Russia and all other participants in the new European security system.

In addition, Mr Harold Macmillan, British Foreign Secretary, told the United Nations this weekend Russia would also be offered the concrete safeguard of the "Eden Plan" for thinning the military forces of both sides in Europe at their most sensitive points of contact.

The plan, to be submitted to Mr Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister at Geneva on October 27, has been prepared on the assumption that Soviet opposition to the reunification of Germany stems from genuine fear that it might pose a threat to Soviet security.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Western diplomats say if Mr Molotov refuses to discuss the scheme at Geneva, through Soviet determination to retain a grip on Communist-ruled East Germany, no other scheme for reunifying Germany, or even less for neutralising her, would fill the bill.

The West would then fall back on the rearmament of Western Germany within the Atlantic and West European alliances, relying on the mobilisation of world public opinion in favour of German reunification in freedom to bring the Soviet leaders round.

No one here expects one meeting at Geneva to do the trick. And negotiations are expected to continue after the October meeting. What hope there is here rests on the assumption that Russia's present rulers genuinely want a rapprochement with the non-Communist world.

Meanwhile arrangements are being made for the North Atlantic Council to meet in Paris and discuss the plan before it is submitted to Mr. Molotov. West Germany has already given the proposals full support.

In turn, the West has given support to Bonn's opposition to any recognition of the East German regime, and will reject any move by Mr Molotov to enlist East German participation at Geneva on terms which might imply Western recognition.

THE ONLY ONE

Now Russia has proposed diplomatic relations with West Germany, the West will be able to argue that Dr Konrad Adenauer's Government is the only one recognised by all four Powers and therefore would be the only one recognised collectively by the conference.

While cautious about the prospects for the main topic at the vital Geneva talks, Western diplomats were optimistic today about the chances of progress there, especially East-West contacts in the fields of tourism and culture.

It is understood Mr Molotov's informal conversations here with the Western Ministers were "encouraging so far as this subject was concerned."—China Mail Special.

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

A WEEK OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY

From H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Sept. 27.

It has been a week of fairly intense political activity, the cardinal point, of course, being the Government's tightening economic net.

The Prime Minister, Mr Menzies, has continued his down-to-earth talks with various groups which may—or may not—be able to do something about the economic trend. Latest to be called into the presence was the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

The announcement that further import restrictions will begin on October 1 indicates that that will be one of the major planks in this new economic deal and there is no doubt that others will be:

- Restriction of bank credit.
- Cuts in the Commonwealth loan programme.
- Reinforcement of capital issues control.
- Continued basic wage freeze.

Meanwhile, members of the Federal Parliament are tipping that the three-man committee at present inquiring into their pay and allowances will vote them at least another £500 a year and they are hoping that all formalities will be completed in time for them to draw the extra at Christmas—the nice enough present for the MPs but likely to leave a bitter taste in the small businessman who has been told that the country is tottering on the edge of ruin and therefore his overdraft is no more.

Phone Calls Up

But the Government has done its best to ensure that extra funds will be available for the pay-out. As from October 29, all public phone calls are being jacked up 50 per cent—from 2d to 3d—which should bring into the Treasury another £500,000 a year.

Incidentally, you may like to read to the youngsters before they go to bed some high-wire Parliamentary exchanges last week.

Mr Menzies: I will have discussions with trade union representatives this afternoon.

Mr Ward (Labour): I hope you're not sick again.

Mr Menzies: I hope I'm not. I wouldn't be if you stayed away. I can't stand germs.

Mr Ward: And I can't stand worms!

Weird Story

One of the wildest stories to be unearthed from Sydney's weird King's Cross was recounted in the Central Court last week by a detective who said a New Zealand girl had told him of "black masses," of witchcraft, of sex orgies and of doings that would seem more in place in the low dives of other lands rather than bright and breezy Kings Cross, a congested two-section tram ride from the heart of Sydney.

The 19-year-old girl, Anna Karina Hoffman, who said she had lived in Auckland with a woman artist, and admitted that she was a Buddhist, said she always wore black because it was the devil's colour.

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A letter read in court gave startling details and named a well known woman artist, as "the Witch of Kings Cross".

How much is truth, how much semi-truth and how much complete fancy is in this woman's story is difficult to tell, but any Sydney police officer will tell you that Kings Cross is a kind of strange-doing; that a night life goes on behind commissaries dooryards that can rival anything in the world; that many fortunes change hands each night in its gambling halls; that it hides more known criminals than any other town in Australia and it is for ever a theme in their side.

Noncommittal

They don't say yes and they don't say no, it is easy to tell that they believe there is more than a grain of truth in the strange story of the black mass of evil worship, of witches and all else that Anna is alleged to have told.

Yet, on the surface Kings Cross is bright and sparkling. The shops and the coffee lounges have a little something that is lacking elsewhere; there's always more light and laughter there at night—it's colourful, but all so peaceful looking.

That is what the big crowd which went there last night on

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Look, son! I don't care if you do make the world forget Fritz Kreisler—I want you to come into the firm and sell some tractors!"

From Our Files 100 YEARS AGO

A warning appeared in last Saturday's "Daily Mirror" to persons causing interruption to, or interference with, any future Land Sale held by authority of this Government, to the injury of Crown rights, and the disuse of the same, shall be proceeded with according to law."

For the first time Australian aborigines last year carried more than 2-million passengers—more per head of population than any other country.

International air services carried a record of 55,000 people to and from this country in the year.

On the other hand 206 people were killed on New South Wales roads for the first three months of this year—29 more than in the first quarter of last year.

In all Australia 490 people were killed.

Total road accidents reported in NSW 8,418—1,307 more than the same period last year—while in Australia the total number of accidents for the quarter was 22,755.

All in all, an appalling record, and its tragic we cannot get some of our air efficiency onto our roads.

Off On Mission

Two kookaburras set off from Sydney this week to help promote Australian trade in British Columbia.

The kookaburras—Jackie and Jenny—left by airliner and will enjoy all the modern comforts of air travel, including the attention of two hostesses and chopped steak at mealtimes.

The chairman of Sydney's Zoo, Sir Edward Hallstrom, has presented the birds to Stanley Park Zoo, Vancouver, and they will be the centre piece at the opening of Australia Trade Week which opens this week in Vancouver.

Showground Plan

Chief of the Royal Agricultural Society Sam Horner told the annual meeting this week that a plan was being prepared to improve and increase accommodation at Sydney Showground.

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Rediffusion

The Showground would take some years, said the President and would cost some millions before completed.

A Bigger Lake

Lake Eyre, in the heart-hart of Australia, now holds more water than at any time since its discovery 120 years ago.

The lake now covers an area of 3,600 miles, was 50 miles long and 40 miles wide.

The lakes, for many years dried up salt beds, filled in the 1950 floods and the continual rains of the last five years have kept it growing larger and larger.

And while on the question of rainfall, agricultural experts say that if the season continues as it has started and if the crops go through without damage, NSW will this year find it impossible to find places to store the wheat crop.

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Appeal Against District Court Decision

An appeal against the decision of the District Court Judge which upheld a decision of the Tenancy Tribunal dismissing an application for ejectment of respondent was brought before the Full Court, comprising the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and the Acting Senior puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg this morning.

Appellant was Leung Yuk-pui, trading as Hung Cheong Farm, principal tenant of 439 Shanghai Street, ground floor. He was represented by Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr W. C. R. Carr, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Ko Chi-pang, trading as Tai Fong Spectacle Company, occupying a portion of the premises, was the respondent. He was not represented by Counsel.

An application for the ejectment of the respondent on the ground that he was in arrears with payment of the permitted rent for over 30 days after appellant had demanded the same was dismissed by the Tenancy Tribunal. It held that respondent's failure to pay rent was for a cause attributable not to his default but for a cause sufficient to entitle him to the protection of the Ordinance.

An appeal against the tribunal's decision was made by appellant before the District Court Judge who dismissed it.

Appellant is seeking an order that the decision made by the tenancy tribunal in application K1559 of 1954 be reversed and that the judgment of Judge James Wicks given in T. v. Appellant No. 50/1954 may be reversed and for an order that the respondent be ejected from that portion of No. 439 Shanghai Street, ground floor, whereof appellant naturally refused to do so. At no time was it alleged or proved in any of these various proceedings that appellant's predecessors in title had given rent receipts stating that respondent was entitled to occupy 87½ square feet, said Mr Cheung.

Meaning Of Word

Mr Cheung said that this was an appeal on a case stated and the appeal involved briefly a determination by the Court of what was the meaning of the word "default" which appeared in Section 18(1)(c) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance as amended.

The section read: "It shall be lawful for a tenancy tribunal on the application of a landlord to make an order for the recovery of possession from the tenant for a cause which the tribunal shall deem sufficient to entitle the tenant to the continued protection of the Ordinance being a cause not attributable either to his own default or to lack of means, fails to pay within 30 days after demand the permitted rent which has accrued due."

Counsel then referred to the facts in the case stated by the District Court Judge.

The application was by the appellant for the eviction of the respondent on the ground that the respondent was in arrears with payment of the permitted rent for over 30 days after demand the permitted rent which has accrued due."

In sentencing defendant Mr Lo said to the mother of four children, "When your children are bad, don't lose your temper."

MOTHER'S CRUELTY

Yuen Ho, a 27-year-old mother residing at 34 Wing Kut Street, second floor, who beat her seven-year-old daughter blue with a rattan stick, was fined \$100 or 14 days by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for cruelty to the child.

She was also bound over in \$100 for one year.

Defendant's daughter was sent to hospital where she was found to be suffering from 49 bruises on all parts of her body.

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Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summarised 6.05. Clock Market 6.15. 6.30. Australian Radio Broadcast presented by Elizabeth (Studio).

6.30. Australian Trade Catalogue 6.45. Fortnightly Review of Australia 6.55. Australia's Trade and Economic Conditions 7.15. "Box 50" Bert Gillett at the Organ (GB).

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W.H. 6.30. Announcer's Choice presented by David Walker (Studio); 7.20. The News (London Relay); 8.00. A Talk on World Children's Day 8.15. Australian Orchestra conducted by David Lehman; 8.30. Ted Heath and His Musician Friends 8.45. Bobbie Britton (BBC). 8.55. Time Signals, Collector's Corner presented by Robert Scott (Studio); 9.00. Announcer's Choice presented by David Walker (Studio); 9.30. The News (London Relay); 10.00. International Cabaret presented by Denis Brabant (Studio); 10.20. Take From Here; 10.30. Jimmie Edwards with Willie Parker; 10.45. Alma Cogan, June Whitfield, Repeat of last Friday's Broadcast (BBC); 10.55. Musical Director's Choice 11.00. Goodnight Music; God Save The Queen; 11.30. Close Down.

False Pretences By Fireman

Ho Ping-hung, 35, fireman of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, was fined \$400, and Wong Wan, 31, broker, was fined \$300 by Mr T. Creedon of Kowloon Court this morning when they were found guilty of attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

According to Det. Supt. Chan Siu-shun, who prosecuted the two defendants on July 13 this year, appellant Mr A. B. de Garva do Carvalho, personal secretary of the Hongkong Printing Press Co., Ltd., of 93 Jordan Road, ground floor, in an attempt to obtain \$400 as advertisement fee for a magazine which defendants stated would be published in September, 1955, by the Fire Brigade General Staff Association, defendant also pretended to represent the Staff Association, the prosecuting officer added.

First defendant in mitigation, stated that he bid a sum and five children to support

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